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Modification of Lodge Reservation Splits Democrats and Republicans Alike. ISSUE STILL CLOUDED

Results in Opposite Effect and More Delay Ensues

Washington, Mar. 12.-A substitute for the Lodge reservation to article ten, which stood unchanged for many weeks, the storm center of the peace treaty controversy, was proposed in the senate today by its author, Republican Leader Lodge. The move, described by republican managers as a step toward harmony and compromise, at first led the senate in exactly the opposite direction by starting a discussion as to whether the new draft was weaker in its terms than the old. h agreement remained as beclouded as

form of the drafts agreed on several men from those states. days ago in bi-partisan compromise negotiations.

When the reservation was offered it most enough votes to ratify the treaty on that basis but that final agreement had not yet been reached. The republican leaders planned to obtain a vote late today.

tor Lodge said he did so in the interest of compromise and not because the new draft represented any substantial which the foreign trade program will change in the meaning of the reserva-

"I do this", he said, "in full consonance with what I have stated on the floor of the senate several times. I do not feel that I should be justified that I would be insisting on the defeat of the treaty on a mere phraseology of any reservation. If I thought the modification made any change in the substance of the reservation I should not only not offer it but I should vote against the treaty with it included. As represented the reservation reads

"The United States assumes no oblitegrity independence of any other tary or naval forces, its resources or forces of the United States under any these rates and will also push the dearticles in the treaty for any purpose unless in any particular case until the congress which under the constitution alone has the power to declare war or of the speakers of the conference, in authorize the employment of military or naval forces of the United States shall, in the exercise of full liberty of action, by act, or joint resolution,

so provide." leaders had failed to unite their colleagues behind the new reservation. Senator Frelinghuysen, republican of New Jersey, who voted for ratification last November, told the senate the modification had a weakening effect and that he would not support any

the original. He offered a substitute. The irreconcilable opponents of ratification also indicated they would not vote to substitute the new draft for the old, but the leaders insisted they would hold close to thirty votes. Compromise advocates among the democrats pre- majority and minority of the bitumidicted that about the same number on nous coal strike commission will be their side would vote for the substitute. It takes 64 votes to ratify.

ROBBERS HALT BROADWAY CROWD

Smash Window in Jewelry Store wage advance and the hours of work. and Seize Valuables.

tregoers, three armed bandits smashed for a seven hour day. the window of a jewelry store at Thirty-Seventh-st., kept crowds at bay representing the public, and Rembrandt with revolvers until they emptied the Peale, the operators' representative contents of several trays into their recommended a wage advance of appockets, then escaped, shooting one proximately 25 per cent and no change pedestrian who attempted to stop in hours of work.

A few minutes later three men entered another Broadway jewelry store. a few blocks uptown, and after throwing pepper in the clerk's eyes grabbed some trays of jewelry and ran from the

Two men alleged members of the trio, were arrested after a chase. Both robberies were committed in the heart of the white light district in view of greatest excitement as police reserves arrived on the double quick.

EDWARDS DECLINES NEBRASKA TICKET

Lincoln, Nehr., March 12.-Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, will not per- held out for a six hour day through mit his name printed on the ballot for the negotiations between the commisthe Neoraska primary April 20, as a sioners in an effort to reach an unanion for president, he telegraphed the secretary of state here today. He gave five day week.

McAdoo, whose name was recently entions to support him.

Attempt to Reach Agreement STATES UNITE

Will Work Together With Object of Developing Foreign Trade Interests South. FLORIDA IS INCLUDED

War to Be Waged Against Rates Held Discriminatory Against Southern Ports.

Greensboro, N. C., March 12 .- Ors ganization of the South Atlantic states association with the object of devel-As a result the possibilities of final oping foreign trade interests of Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, was effected here today at con-In general the substitute follows the ferences of business and professional

It is proposed to wage war against transportation rates deemed discriminatory to this section and unduly was declared among the republicans preferential to the northeast, It will that the negotiations had lined up al- devote particular attention to Latin-American trade.

Mathew Hale, of Wilmington, N. C.

was elected president. Officials from the United States department of commerce, the Corn Ex-In representing the substitute Sena- change Bank, of Philadelphia, and the National City Bank, of New York city, aided in the deliberations from grow. Senators, congressmen and governors from the four states were present and took part in forming a legislative program to accomplish the de sired results. The South Atlantic states face a

possible cancellation of the export freight rates, which became effective December 1 and 31, by order of the railroad administration, and which placed the five South Atlantic ports on a New York basis. With the return of railroads to corporate control, the northern trunk lines, through Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & gation to preserve the territorial in- Ohio railroad, declared their intention country by the employment of its mili- again force the southern manufacturers and shippers to route southern or not under the provisions of article the opportunities for foreign trade ten or to employ the military or naval made possible by the establishment of

> mand for similar import races. William A. Wimbush, counsel for the southern traffic association, one

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of action, by act, or joint resolution, or provide." It was apparent that the republican provides and failed to units their act. ADJUST REPORT

reservation which did not go as far as White House Announces He Will Strive to Have Coal Commission Agree.

> Washington, March 12 .- An effort to compose the differences between the made by President Wilson, it was said today at the White House.

> Officials said that neither the majority nor minority report would be made public if there was a probability of bringing the members of the commission to an agreement on their principal differences-the amount of the

The miners' representative on the commission refused to discuss his recommendations but it was understood New York, Mar. 12 - While Broad- he had held out for an increase of way was crowded tonight with thea- wages of approximately 35 per cent and year.

The majority, Henry M. Robinson

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who hurried here last night from New York where he has been attending the anthracite hearing, conferred today with William Green, secretary of the

any statement. Secretary Green said the majority and Mr. White were not far apart on the thousands who were thrown into the matter of wages and he was hopeful that the differences could be smoothed out in direct conferences. The failure of the majority to recommend improved working conditions proved a disappointment to the miners, it was said, as this had been one of the chief

demands of the men. Officials, said today that John P White, the miners' representative, had indidate for the democratic nomina- mous agreement. The miners' origin ally demanded a six hour day and

New York, March 12 .- There is little Washington, March 12.-William G. possibility that there will be a suspension of work in the anthracite coal tered in the Michigan primaries despite fields March 31, when the present conhi sprotest, notified the secretary of tract expires. Phil Murray, internastate of Michigan today that should tional vice-president of the Unitproceedingly satisfactorily.

MENGLISH BEAUTY IS VISITING AMERICA



NEW YORK-Lady Duveen, wife of Sir Joseph Duveen of London, famed art collector and dealer, has come to the United States to visit the large cities of the country.

sion That the Country Is Faced With Shortage.

Washington, March 12 .- The country is faced with a serious shortage of any form of economic discrimination products through North Atlantic ports, school teachers, chiefly through failreports state, in some sections, com- stream. pared with those of last October when conducted an inquiry into the situa-

Based on returns from state school officials, the reports show that on February 13 last, there were 18,279 teachers and 41,900 being taught by teachers characterized as "below stanin the emergency." Greater shortages re shown to exist in southern states.

Responding to a questionnaire sent out by the commissioner of education a great majority of the states in which schools are closed report that children are being transferred to other districts, while the remainder report pupils losing their grade. To another question as to what extent tax payers are interesting themselves in paying better salaries for teachers, the response was almost unanimous for ar

Salaries paid teachers in 1918, statistics show, were on an average of for those teaching in high schools From salary schedules collected from various states, giving salaries received by individual teachers in three counties in each state, it is shown that wages paid rural teachers fell far below the foregoing average in many states, many localities showing salaries paid as low as \$150 and \$200 a

In 190 state, county, city and private normal schools, representing 60 per cent of the total normal schools in the country there were 11,503 fewer students enrolled November 1, 1919. than during the pre-war period. A similar falling off is shown in teachertraining departments in colleges, while other departments show great increases in enrollment.

A. O. Neall, of the bureau's division of rural education, said today there is miners' union, fami arizing himself an increasing withdrawal of men with the facts, He still declined to make teachers from the profession, the per centage of male teachers in 1918 being only 17 per cent or one in every six. Reports from southern states show

> the following shortages: Virginia, 2,000; Georgia, 1,500; North Carolina, 700. The number of substitute or "sub-

> standard" teachers employed in these states reporting were. Virginia, 3,500; Alabama, 3,500; Georgia, 3,000; Tennessee, 3,000; South Carolina, 1,000.

ORGANIZED LOBBY IN HOUSE CHARGED

Washington, March 12 .- The existence of "organized lobby of contractors" aided by interested army offi- ready are in the hands of the police. cers with the motive of amending the army bill to provide a separate construction corps, was charged in the house today by Representative Madde. of Illinois, Anthony of Kansas, Knuttentatively adopted, 144 to 74.

TREATY IN WORSE JUMBLE STORM STRIKES VALLEY STATES SIMS CONTINUES REVELATIONS VALLEY STATES WILL HEAD ALLED GAVE DRIVE IS SAYS Knowledge of Submaring

Kentucky and Alabama Are Hit by Tornado and Flood and Six Lives Are Lost.

ICE INJURES NORTH

Bridges Are Carried Away in Allegheny River Regions and Ohio Is Affected.

Dry Ridge, Ken., Mar. 11.-Forty persons, including thirty school children, were injured when a tornado blew down a school house, general store, three stock barns and damaged other buildings at Sherman, Kentucky, today. None were killed. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

Greenville, Mar. 12 .- Five negroes cilled and between 25 and 30 injured. 25 tenant houses were destroyed in a rain and wind storm in Washington county, near Percy, early today, according to word received here tonight.

Huntsville, Ala., Mar. 12.-Mastin Lake Dam, two miles north of here, went down early today and a great flood swept through the western part of the city. Bales of cotton were carried some distance from warehouse platforms, the power plant was shut down for several hours and a great lake formed in the southwestern porion of the town.

Cleveland, Ohio., Mar. 12.-Boats and cottages along Rocky river were buried today under miniature mountains of ice, following the breaking of a large ice gorge last night and the flooding of the low lands.

There was grave danger, it was said, hat further breaking of the ice with ontinued mild weather would crush and sweep, away many cottages and

Pittsburg, Mar. 12 .- An ice gorge 20 feet high, and stretching eight miles up river, broke loose at Freeport lest So Many Have Left the Profes- night, started with a rush down the Allegheny, ran into the county bridge moving it ten inches out of line, tore a number of flat boats, large barges and house boats from their moorings, washing them down the river into the Ohio, and pounding them into splin-

According to reports ice in the upper to interfere in controversies between The foreign trade conference will con-nations whether members of the league sider ways and means of maintaining cording to reports to the United States the tracts of the Allegheny valley railure to provide adequate salaries, ac- Allegheny is level with the bridges and bureau of education. Conditions are road and much damage is expected becoming slightly better, however, the when it all begins moving down

> - The gorge which went out today was the national educational association one of the heaviest in recent years and when it broke, the sound of the sound of the crash could be heard for several miles.

Florence, Ala., Mar. 12.-John Huffschools closed because of lack of man, head brakeman on L. & N. train No. 53 was killed and engineman George Marchbanks was injured when dard, but being taken on temporarily the engine and eight cars plunged subsequent to the election of the presinto a washout which occurred early ent legislature of the state of Florida. today between Jacksonburg and Big Every member of both houses of the Cut on the Columbia-Florence branch of the Louisville and Nashville. This entire section has been visit-

ed by a torrential rain and the freight train was proceeding slowly in the

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BROTHER ISAIAH DRAWS CROWDS

Five Policemen Are Pushed Into Mississippi So Great Is Throng to See "Healer"

New Orleans, March 12.-Crowds seeking the services of John Cudney. So help me God. known as "Brother Isaiah," and self-They were immediately dragged out of the mud and shallow water, suffer-

ing no physical harm. The aged boatman retired at 6 o'clock this morning after working all night in his "treatments" of persons who braved rain, river fog and cold to await their turn before the lowly houseboat, where by "laying on of hands" the boatman is alleged to

mave "cured many ailments. At dawn many persons unable to that the legislature of 1911 refused to meet "Brother Isaiah" were returning act upon the proposed 16th amendto their homes while hundreds of mentment, viz: that one-half of the boatman to again appear.

Dr. Oscar F. Dowling, president of the state board of health, stated today he was powerless to take legal action against the beatman because he was "accepting no money, prescribing no medicines and violating none of the rules of religious practice,"

The Orleans Parish Medical Society

asked Superintendent of Police Mooney

to investigate the acts of the boatamendments respectively, viz: one-half man. Names and addresses or persons who claimed to have been "healed" prior to the proposal of the 18th of more or less serious ailments al- amendment by congress to the several states. Twenty-five policemen are on duty tonight keeping order while several

"If the legislature is convened in extraordinary session will it act upon hundred persons wait their turn for the proposed 19th amendment? It is "laying on of hands." Thousands the same legislature that ratified the thronged the levee during the day. Florida state senate had been elected 18th amendment-only one-half of the the primary endorse him he would re-lease the delegates from any obliga-tions to support him.

Stories of "cures" increased today and prior to the submission by congress of all Republicans. The amenument was only one denial was obtained by investigators for local newspapers. (No. 1-Continued on Page 2)

WILL HEAD ALLIED PROBE OF RUSSIA SAYS BONUS IS

Col. Keech Tells House Committee Ex-Service Men Do Not Need Monetary Relief.

FORDNEY IS INSULTED

Wouldn't Spend Public Money to Get Elected.

on relief legislation.

of congress", declared Chairman Ford- his original recommendations that all

t is true", Keech replied. "Members of congress are influenced WASHINGTON-Dr. Fridtjof Nanseen, Norwegian explorer, will head the commission of eight sent by Texas, commented. the Council of the League of Na-

tions to investigate conditions in

Russia. The party is to start about

Session of Legislature Can-

not Ratify Amendment.

In a communication to The Journal,

"Section 19, Article 16, of the con-

stitution of the state of Florida de-

clares: 'No convention nor legislature

of this state sliall act upon any amend-

ly swear (or affirm) that I will sup-

port, protect and defend the constitu-

The 16th amendment was the first

amendment to the federal constitution

submitted by congress to the several

states after the adoption of the present

constitution of Florida.

such amendment is submitted.'

amendment is submitted.

Col. Beard says:

several states.

"I consider it an insult for any perbillion dollars of the public's money to be elected to congress", Chairman ing committee. Fordney replied.

Frear, republican of Wisconsin, after ly Col. John Beard Says Special the wrangle had subsided.

from the Wall-st viewpoint?" said Mr. cient guard against submarine attack. Col. John S, Beard said yesterday Frear. "Do you know of the boys on On July 1 he received a gable outlinhat the state legislature cannot ratify the farm who lost everything as well ing an entirely new plan of protecting the federal woman suffrage amendment as the people who lived in New York?" this year, because of constitutional in- "From conditions in New York I ability. Col. Beard's contention is that would say that bonus is not deserved under the constitution a federal amend- or needed, by the average discharged French systems and which he cabled ment cannot be acted on unless the soldier", Keech replied. members of the legislature which votes

on the amendment are elected after the cerned over the predicted decrease in rect assistance to the enemy." bond values. He objected to the suggestion of Representative Rainey to place a tax on the 23,000 men who became millionaires during the war. "Initiative ceases when taxes become

"A special to The Journal from Tallahassee announces that the governor will, probably, convene the legislature high and such an additional tax would by the allies early in the war without in extraordinary session for the conbe harmful", said he. sideration of the proposed 19th (the equal suffrage) amendment to the fed-

eral constitution. The congressional resolution, proposing this amendment, was submitted to the several states present legislature of Florida was elected prior to the submission of this proposed amendment by congress to the

Although Tonnage Greater Than Before War Service Rendered Not More Than Half

ment of the constitution of the United Washington, Mar. 12 .- Although the States proposed by congress to the sevworld's ship tonnages are greater than before the war the service rendered is August 10 he said he received meseral states unless such convention or not more than half what it was for- sages from the department asking that legislature shall have been elected after merly, J. H. Rosseter, formerly direc-Section 2, Article 16, of the constitor of operations of the shipping board, tution of the state of Florida declares: told the senate commerce committee Each and every officer of this state. today. Delays of all kinds have maincluding members of the legislature, shall before entering upon the dis- terially reduced the efficiency of vescharge of his official duties, take the sels, he said, instancing strikes in clear to you how the desperation in following oath of office: "I do solemn-|many countries.

New York, Mar. 12.-Strike tomortion and government of the United row of several thousand longshoremen, checkers and stevedores employed by coastwise steamship lines was voted that they were virtually all adopted States and the state of Florida ! "The legislature of 1911, very proper- tonight to enforce demands presented in the end." ly, refused to act upon the 16th amend- several months ago for increased afternoon that five policemen were ment to the federal constitution be- wages and adjustment of working defending the American coast from pushed into the Mississippi river, cause one-half of the Florida state sen- hours. Union officials asserted the submarine raids was partly responsible ate had been elected prior to the sub- strike will affect the Mallory, Clyde, for the failure of the navy department mission of the proposed 16th amend- Morgan, Savannah and Old Dominion to act on repeated recommendations ment to the several states by congress. lines.

STANDARD OIL TO DISH OUT BONUSES

"In 1913 the legislature of Florida very properly, refused to act upon the Market Is South for Millions of proposed 17th amendment to the fed-Dollars Worth of eral constitution for the same reasons Shares.

New York, March 12 .- The Standard others were gathered on the levee state senate had been elected prior to Oil Company of New Jersey, applied to well as his own, that the best defense at Calhoun street waiting for the the submission of the proposed 17th the New York Stock Exchange today for the American coast lay in offensive amendment to the several states by for permission to list ninety-eight million dollars of its common shares as "But the present legislature when well as a like amount of cumulative

convened in extraordinary session by non-voting preferred stock. This is accepted by Wall street as ratify the proposed 18th amendment to meaning the company intends to seek a the governor, in 1918, did act upon and the federal constitution, notwithstand- wider narket for its securities which ing the fact that precisely the same are now listed on the curb, and is beconditions existed as in 1911 and 1913, lieved to foreshadow recapitalization when the legislatures of those years of shares of its subsidiaries with subrefused to act upon the 16th and 17th sequent distribution of bonuses.

of the state senate had been elected WASHINGTON MUM ON PARIS PROTEST

Washington, March 12.-State department officials refused today to deny or confirm published reports that France had protested to the United States government against President Wilson's recent statement that a France.

Says Knowledge of Submarine Movements Greatest Factor in Saving Shipping.

DEPARTMENT DELAYED

nsists Washington Had Fundamental Misconception of Defense Problems.

Washington, Mar. 12 .- More shipping was saved by keeping track of German submarines and routing vessels clear of them than by any other Chairman of Committee Says He single measure, Rear Admiral Sime told the senate investigating committee today. He made the statement in support of his charge that the Washington, Mar. 12.-Members of navy department had a "fundamental congress will support soldier bonus misconception" of the problem of delegislation in order "to get votes," fending home waters rather than send-Frank P. Keech of New York, a for- ing many warships to Europe. Sims mer lieutenant colonel in the inspec- presented many telegrams announcing tor general's department declared to- departure of the first raiders for the day before the house ways and means American coast. He sent more than committee which is holding hearings three score founded on absolute information obtained by the British ad-"I consider that an insult to members miralty, and proved the soundness of available forces should be concentrat-"I didn't mean it as an insult, but ed in European waters.

Disregard by the navy department of his recommendations with regard by the will of the people and rightly to adoption of the convoy system was so". Representative Garner, democrat, described by Admiral Sims today as "infinitely more serious" in its bearing on the war than other cases of alson to say that I would spend two leged inefficiency cited in previous testimony before the senate investigat-

Admiral Sims said that early in 1917 Representative Rainey, democrat of the allies were compelled by the subllinois told Keech he did not con- marines to adopt the convoy plan for ider his remark an insult and that protecting shipping and that on May ne would appeal to the committee to 1 he "urgently recommended" that the overrule Chairman Fordney's effort to United States give its cooperation, but suppress freedom of speech among it was not until June 20 that Secretary Daniels replied he considered "What was your salary before and American vessels having armed guards after the war?" asked Representative were safer when sailing independent-

The admiral said he again urged "I don't wish to give that", Keech the immediate adoption of the convoy system and stated his belief that arm-"You are a broker and you speak ing merchantmen did not offer suffimerchant ships, formulated in the department in which he said was widely at varience with the British and the department would be a "funda-The witness added that he was con- | mental military error" resulting in "di-

In an answer the navy department submitted another plan, he said, and asked that he present it to the British admiralty. He did so and was told that the proposal had been tried out success and that the admiralty desired assurance of American cooperation in the convoy plan so the first convoy

might sail from New York, July 8. About the same time Admiral Jellicoe wrote him expressing grave appre-IS FAR SHORT hension for the success of the convoy system unless the United States decided to participate, the admiral states

Finally on July 22 the navy department accepted the convoy plan for transport ships and later accepted it for supply vessels, the admiral testified, but only after great pressure had been brought to bear by the other allies and after many valuable weeks had been wasted. Even as late as the convoy system be explained, although "for four months I had been exhausting my vocabulary in attempting to explain the system."

"It is very difficult for me to make ly during the early months of the war" Admiral Sims said. "I reiterate there was no question that these recommendations were right. The fact remains

A misconception of the problem of as to operation's abroad during the early months of the war, the senate investigating committee was told today by Rear Admiral Sims.

The officer said that during the first six months of the war he was told repeatedly that operations abroad would be dependent upon what could be spared from the adequate defense of home waters. This policy was adhered to, he said, despite his efforts to convince officials in Washington that it was the concensus of allied naval opinion as operations against submarines in the eastern Atlantic,

As early as April 19, 1917 he said, and several times thereafter he had informed the department of the likelihood that the enemy submarines would attempt raids in American waters, "to divert attention and keep forces out of the critical area in the eastern Atlantic through effect on public opinion. Admiral Sims insisted that he had

it no time overlooked or minimized "the importance of the defense of home waters.

ATLANTA STREET CAR STRIKE OFF

Atlanta, March 12.-The street car service was resumed here this after-"militaristic party under most pow- noon when unions voted to accept the erful leadership" is in control in 15 per cent wage increase granted by the arbitration board.